FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Compassionate Gratuity.

READ—

G. O. No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st—3rd April 1929, sanctioning a provisional scheme for grant of compassionate gratuity to the families of deceased officers.

2. Letter No. Fl. 1181—28, dated 30th April 1929, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, recommending that the scheme introduced in the Government Order read above may be applied *mutatis mutandis* to the dependents of Military Officers who meet with natural death while yet in service or very soon after retirement.

ORDER No. Fl. 2820-79—S. & A. 97-29-2, DATED 25TH—26TH OCTOBER 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that the scheme of grant of compassionate gratuity introduced in the Government Order read above be extended to the cases of pensioners of the Military Department governed by the Civil Pension Rules. Separate orders will issue regarding the extension of the scheme to those subject to the Military Pension Rules.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Directs the conversion of the present *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Office at Kortagere into Special Office.

READ—

Letter No. C. R. 231/28-29, dated 26th July 1929, from the Inspector-General of Registration, recommending that the present *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Office at Kortagere, may be converted into Special Office with effect from 1st October 1929.

With reference to correspondence ending with Government Order No. Fl. 9137-8—Regis., dated 9th—11th June 1929, approving the appointment of an additional clerk temporarily to the *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Office at Kortagere, I have the honor to state that the Sub-Taluk of Kortagere was formed into a pukka taluk from 1st January 1929, by adding Kolala Hobli and 29 villages of the Uradagere Hobli of the Tumkur Taluk. As a consequence the number of registrations at Kortagere on the average increased from 800 to more than 1,000, the work fell consequently into arrears being too heavy to be managed by the Taluk Sheristedar in addition to his own duties in the Revenue Department and a single clerk. As a temporary measure an additional clerk has since been appointed. The Taluk Sheristedar will not be able to supervise the work properly and to attend to the registration work without causing inconvenience to the parties. As the number of documents to be registered is more than a thousand the District Registrar is repeatedly pressing for the appointment of a whole-time Sub-Registrar and I therefore recommend that the present *Ex-officio* Office may be converted into a special one with effect from 1st October 1929.

The establishment required is one Sub-Registrar on Rs. 50 one Clerk on Rs. 20—1—25 and an attender on Rs. 15 and two peons, one on Rs. 10 and another on Rs. 9 costing in all Rs. 1,743 a year. Deducting from this the present cost of Rs. 645 (allowance to the Taluk Sheristedar Rs. 10 one Clerk on Rs. 20—1—25 and one temporary Clerk on Rs. 20) the net extra expenditure will be Rs. 1,098 and for the eight months in the current year it will be about Rs. 432. The proposal for this extra charge could not be included in the current year's Budget as the question of forming a special office had not been decided at the time of sending up the Budget Estimates. I request that an additional grant for Rs. 432 may kindly be sanctioned as it is not possible to find the amount by re-appropriation.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. B. 290, dated 2nd September 1929, from the Comptroller forwarding, duly verified, a proposition statement in connection with the recommendation referred to above and stating that the proposal involves an extra cost of Rs. 1,228 per annum.

ORDER No. FL. 2659-61—REGIS. 5-29-4, DATED 24TH OCTOBER 1929.

The proposals of the Inspector-General of Registration are sanctioned subject to the modification that instead of two peons as proposed there will be one peon on Rs. 10 and one scavenger on Rs. 9.

The extra amount required during the current year will be met by a re-appropriation of funds.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government.